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FOLK HOSTILE
CHEERED IN
FULTON COURT

Circuit Attorney's Contention Against Judge Krum, Butler's Counsel, That a Blanket Indictment Should Cover All Cases Is Sustained.

DEMURRER DECISION IS EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY

Two Hundred Persons, Some of Whom Traveled 25 Miles, Fail to Get Admitted—College Students Interrupt Court and Are Reprimanded.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—The case of the State of Missouri vs. Edward Butler, charged with bribery and paying \$15,000 to 19 members of the House of Delegates to secure the passage of the notorious lighting bill in 1900, was called in the Circuit Court here this morning.

When court assembled at 1:30 o'clock Judge Krum resumed his argument before an audience which packed the courtroom to the doors. In the hallways 200 persons sought admittance. Farmers have come a distance of 25 miles to attend the trial. The picturesque defendant, in the center of attention, but next to him Circuit Attorney Folk is enjoying considerable notice. Arguments of counsel on the demurrer of the defense will probably continue until late this evening.

Judge Graves is expected to render an immediate decision.

Owing to the nonarrival of Judge Walker, the formal opening of court was delayed until 11:35. After the calling of the regular docket, Judge Walker yielded to Special Judge Graves. Circuit Attorney Folk was loudly cheered as he entered the courtroom.

The demonstration continued for two minutes. The applause, started by a number of students from Westminster College, was joined in by probably one-half of the 200 spectators present.

As soon as Attorney Krum, in support of the defense began his argument in support of the motion to quash the indictment, because it violates in one count practically 19 separate and distinct counts. The state's reply to the defense's contention may be summarized as follows:

"The defendant having by a single act bribed 19 men, he is properly charged in one count with the offense. It is only one offense. If the defendant were charged with bribing one of the 19 and should be convicted or acquitted he could not afterwards be tried for bribing any of the others for it is but one offense. It is not a crime to split it up into a number of charges."

"All crime is individual. No one man can have a criminal intent for another. If a dozen men conspire and join in a robbery, the crime of each is distinct. Each man may be charged jointly, having acted in concert with a common purpose and common design."

"Was One Act and One Agreement."

"There is no crime that cannot be committed by one or more. Some offenses, such as perjury, may be committed by one, as no two witnesses employ the same language, yet if two persons join in a false statement they are jointly guilty. The same applies to the offense of bribery. If fifteen men, members of the same House of Delegates, meeting there and mutually accept a bribe of each a distinct crime is committed. Each man is charged with the crime of bribery for the bribe money for them they may be charged jointly. The defendant cannot want two votes, nor three votes; he bought nineteen by one act and one agreement, in which the nineteen joined."

The same evidence applies to all. The authorities in this state and elsewhere are overwhelmingly to the effect that in such cases there is but one offense committed."

Numerous authorities are cited to corroborate the state's position, notably being a case decided by the Supreme Court in this case at Cincinnati. The prosecution in this case was based upon a violation of the federal statute regarding the civil service, making it an offense for an officer of the United States, directly or indirectly to solicit and receive assessments, subscriptions or contributions for political purposes, whatever from officers and clerks in the employ of the government.

Each count of indictment charged the defendant with soliciting or receiving subscriptions from more than one person.

The defendant contended the indictment was faulty in that respect and Judge Taft ruled that the various violations alleged to have been committed by the same person could be merged into one count. When Judge Krum argued that the two burglaries committed by one person in the same night could be joined in one indictment, a broad smile crossed Mr. Folk's countenance.

"Well, that is, so even though the circuit attorney does smile," remarked Judge Krum sarcastically.

"As I understand it two burglaries committed in the same house may be charged as one offense," said Mr. Folk.

Judge Graves sustained the circuit attorney's argument and said that Judge Krum that the rule of criminal procedure in this state upholds his contention."

Court Rebukes

College Students.

At this point there was an outbreak in the audience and the judge sternly rebuked the disturbance caused by the college students, who were severely rebuked by the court.

"Another demonstration of this kind," declared Judge Graves, sternly, "will clear the courtroom."

It was apparent that the students had intended the trial more for the purpose of venting their enthusiasm than acquiring law pointers. They were unimpressed by the trial and the entire proceedings.

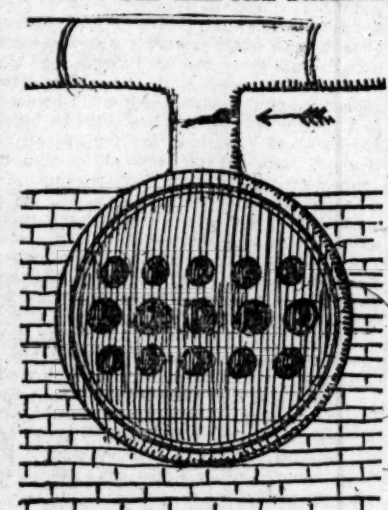
Butler, who sat directly behind Judge Krum, seemed to manifest little interest in the arguments. The spectators stared at him, but he failed to return their gaze. He seemed lost in a reverie of one hour.

THE WORLD'S FAIR WILL
GET THE \$4,500,000

The Item Will Be Added to the Urgent Deficiency Bill in the Senate and the Measure Will Be Signed by the President Before End of Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The four and one-half millions for St. Louis will be available at the treasury next week. The amendment to the urgent deficiency bill is being prepared today. There is some difference of opinion yet about phrasing, but this will cause no delay as general conditions have been agreed upon. The deficiency bill which has passed the House will be reported to the Senate tomorrow, where the loan item will be added. It will pass the Senate this week and be signed by the President by Saturday. The money will then be ready for use.

THE LITTLE CRACK THAT
DID ALL THE DAMAGE

Injury to pipe carrying water to boilers, which tied up all the Suburban cars for twenty-four hours.

SUBURBAN PATRONS
CAN RIDE HOME

Supt. Mahoney Announces That Power House Breakdown Will Be Repaired Monday Afternoon.

TRANSIT LINES OVERTAXED

At 2 o'clock Monday General Manager Mahoney of the Suburban electric system said to the Post-Dispatch that he expected to resume service on the entire system at 3 o'clock.

Earlier in the morning the announcement had been that service would be resumed at noon.

The conditions at the powerhouse are such that when service is resumed it will be resumed on all lines.

Mr. Mahoney says the leak in the feed pipe that caused the sudden shutting down of the boilers at the De Hoadmont power house at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the inconvenience of thousands of persons dependent upon the line for transportation and many who were on the cars when they were stranded, will surely be repaired before night.

A result of the tying up of the Suburban lines was that Monday morning the traffic of those lines was thrown upon the Transit company lines and the suburban railroad trains.

On the east and west transit lines cars from the extreme West End were packed almost from the starting point.

Easton avenue and Olive street lines carried hundreds of extra passengers to their work and as far west as Union avenue all found it impossible for a passenger to get comfortable accommodations on those lines between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Frisco and Missouri Pacific passenger trains from Kirkwood and intermediate stations were crowded to the capacity and the passengers, not having straps for support, found themselves in a worse plight than on crowded street cars.

The leak was discovered by coal passers in the power house, and a few moments after they noticed the water trickling from the joint where the crack began. It had increased in volume until the supply for the boilers was endangered. The power was shut off and the fire drawn for the safety of the boilers. Later, by drawing on the Brentwood power house for current, sufficient power was placed upon city lines to draw the cars to the sheds.

Mr. Mahoney explains the long shut-down, saying that when the break occurred the new battery of five boilers was almost ready for connection with the old battery of eight, and that the new work was being made and the connections made while the plant was idle.

The new work includes the installation of a new feed pipe system, by which the supply of any one boiler can be shut off and a general shut-down like that of Sunday averted in case of a similar accident. It was the intention to shut down the plant at midnight some day this week to install the new connections.

It was first announced that traffic would be resumed in the afternoon, later at midnight, then early Monday morning, and at that time the prediction was advanced again.

BUILD REFRIGERATING ARTS
EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

While the World's Fair is to have no artificial snow storms and no frozen air in the exhibition buildings, it is to have a Refrigerating Arts building. It will be less than half the size originally intended and instead of being the place exhibition of all forms of leaking and refrigerating machinery, it will be used as a concession to St. Louis refrigerator manufacturer, who will exhibit only his own refrigerating machinery and do a little leaking and making of ice.

The Director of Works, Taylor, let the contract for the new building this morning. It went to John Dunham & Co. for \$15,000.

HELP! A BOARDING
HOUSE TRUST NOW

Prices May Be Raised From 20 to 25 Per Cent in the Central District.

WEST END SAFE AT PRESENT

Meeting of Proprietresses Will Be Held This Afternoon at 1520 Locust Street.

EFFECT OF THE TRUST.

Boarding houses that may be in the trust, 100. Estimated number of guests, 3500. Present rates per week, each person, \$1 to \$10. All other boarding houses, about 1500, with approximately 20,000 guests and rates ranging from \$5 to \$15 per week, may be affected by the decision of the trust.

The first steps in the organization of a Boarding House Trust will be taken, it is expected, at a meeting called by Mrs. Ida M. Clark, a boarding house proprietress of 1520 Locust street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark has asked the proprietresses of other boarding houses in the neighborhood to meet at her house at 4 o'clock for the purpose of deciding upon a regular rate to be charged to "regular" boarders and "transients" during this coming summer. The new rates, it is expected, will be higher, and will go into effect March 1.

It is the plan to include all the boarding houses in the central district of the city on Locust street and Lucas avenue from Fourteenth street to Grand avenue, and on Olive street, Washington avenue, Pine street, Morgan street, Franklin avenue, Lindell avenue and the cross streets from about Jefferson avenue to Grand avenue.

No effect is to be made, at present, to include the boarding houses west of Grand avenue or in the extreme East end of the city; but it is expected that the rates decided upon by the "Central Boarding House Trust" will be applied to certain necessary alterations, all over the city.

Increase May Be 20 or 25 Per Cent.

The boarding house mistresses think they are not getting as much for board as they can get if they combine to ask more.

The present rate charged for board is about 20 or 25 per cent higher than a year or two ago, and it is expected that the new rate will be placed at an equally higher point.

The proprietresses are not expecting to be reduced to the necessity of maintaining a rooming room rather than a boarding house, but they are expecting that their experience has been that there is a surplus of boarders, all seeking "the comfort of home," and if they cannot get them for \$5 a week, they will pay \$6, or even \$7.

The boarding house keepers say, as an excuse for the higher rates, that they have to pay more rent for their property, their table supplies and their laundry.

WANDERING: MIND BLANK.

Police Take Charge of Louisa Roth, Lindell Boulevard Domestic.

A woman giving her name as Louisa Roth of Waterloo, Io., was found wandering in the neighborhood of Spring and Page streets Monday morning and taken to the City Hospital.

She was found unable to give her name or tell where she belonged. She gave her name and said she had been coming to St. Louis to work as a domestic in the 400 block of Lindell boulevard, the exact number she could not recall. She was unable to account for her wandering about in the night, but said that a basket of clothing, the laundry and prayer book she carried were her own property.

STOPPED CAR WITH BARREL

Three Young Men Halted Fourth Suburban Trolley After Three Had Passed Them.

Three young men who went out into St. Louis County Sunday afternoon got back home by stopping a Suburban car, after three had returned to the city, by rolling a vinegar barrel on the track in front of the car.

The conductor and motorman threatened to do several things in revenge, but the matter did not pass the argumentative stage, and the young men got home.

When cars had started running again after the first breakdown had been repaired, the three young men were marooned in Maplewood.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast: Missouri—Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday, with possibly snow flurries in north, periods of rain; Wednesday, generally clear, rising temperature; increasing southerly wind.

BANK ROBBER
COLLINS MUST
HANG AT UNION

Supreme Court Affirms Death Penalty in Case of Bill Rudolph's "Pal," Who Was Convicted of Murdering Detective Schumacher.

MARCH 11 IS DATE SET BY COURT FOR EXECUTION

Lawyers Hoped to Save Him From Fulfillment of Sentence by Raising Objection to Incidents in Procedure at Trial.

News dispatches from Jefferson City received Monday by the Post-Dispatch, state that the Supreme Court, sitting in Division No. 1, has affirmed the finding of the Franklin County Circuit Court in the Lewis case. The means of Fred Lewis, alias Collins, must hang at Union March 11.

Collins was the "pal" of Bill Rudolph. Together they robbed the Union Bank and together they shot at Detective Charles J. Schumacher, who was killed at the Rudolph home in Franklin County Jan. 23 of last year. The detective sought to arrest the robbers. Both got away.

They were traced to Hartford, Conn. There they were captured. The men were held for safe-keeping in the St. Louis jail. Rudolph escaped before the trial.

The Supreme Court, before which Lewis was tried last summer, brought in a verdict of first degree murder, and sentence of death was pronounced.

Lewis' lawyers carried the case to the Supreme Court on alleged errors in the trial.

COLLINS WEEPS AT NEWS. BUT RECOVERS BRAVADO.

Collins' bravado deserted him when informed of the verdict of the supreme court by the Post-Dispatch Monday afternoon. He shed the first tears he has been known to shed since his arrest.

"It is no more than I could expect," he said, "but I did not think they would make me walk so soon."

PARTLY CLOUDY; TAKE GUESS!

Will Be Warmer, but What Else May Happen Climatically It Will Be Hard to Tell.

Various kinds of weather may happen within the next twenty-four hours. The variety of threatening conditions Monday morning was enough to promise almost anything. The weather bureau predicted, officially, a clearing, with a few clouds, and a temperature of 10 degrees above zero.

Just what may come with the "partly cloudy" is not definitely predicted.

The drop in temperature Sunday, and the snow flurries, while they came, were hardly worth bothering about.

TEMPERATURES.

1 a.m. 11
6 a.m. 12
10 a.m. 13
12 m. 14
3 p.m. 15

LOST GRIP HAS GREAT VALUE

G. C. Campbell, a St. Louis broker, living at 4111 Westminster place, is willing to pay a good round sum to the man who will return his grip and the things that were in it when he lost it on a Big Four train at or near Indianapolis Thursday.

In the grip when it was lost were \$4500 worth of negotiable stock in a copper mine owned by St. Louis, negotiable bonds and a lot of maps, surveys and other papers pertaining to a new Mexican railroad in which he is interested.

Mr. Campbell has notified the chiefs of police of Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Indianapolis to watch out for the grip or its contents.

DIETRICH ASKS
FOR AN INQUIRY

Demands Investigation by the Senate of the Bribery Charges in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska rose to a question of personal privilege today and demanded an investigation by the Senate of the charges against him in Nebraska. He read a statement of the case showing what had been done.

The Senate unanimously passed a resolution by Mr. Dietrich providing that a committee of five should be appointed to investigate the charges in connection with the Nebraska senator.

Dietrich was indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb. When the case came to trial the indictment was thrown out of court on a technicality and Dietrich was discharged.

WIFE'S REPENTANCE
TOO LATE AFTER HER
ATTEMPT TO DIE

Mrs. Mary Stephenson Hastened to Telephone, After Swallowing Acid, and Called for Doctor, but Could Not Be Saved.

Mrs. Mary Stephenson's effort to avert the death she had courted in taking carbolic acid failed of its purpose.

After taking the acid Mrs. Stephenson left the home of her mother, Mrs. May Smith of 3322 Easton avenue, and ran to the saloon of Frank Reichmann, 247 Easton avenue, from where she telephoned for a physician.

Mrs. Stephenson had been telling her mother of her fear that something had happened her husband, who is traveling in Mississippi and from whom she had not heard for two weeks. She was very despondent, and when her mother returned to the room and found her daughter missing, she at once became alarmed.

After reaching the house she called upon the neighbors and they found Mrs. Stephenson unconscious in a telephone booth at the saloon. She had telephoned a doctor to come to her mother's residence at once. She was taken back to her mother's home. When the physician arrived Mrs. Stephenson was so ill that they advised her removal to the City Hospital at once. A hurry call was made for an ambulance, and pending its arrival two physicians worked with the woman, whose determination to live had been made too late.

At the hospital the efforts of the physicians continued for half an hour, but she died.

Mrs. Smith is unable to explain her daughter's determination to die, beyond the despondency caused by not hearing from her husband. His present whereabouts is not known to the family.

500 AT WORLD'S FAIR WITHOUT PAY

Delay in East of Disbursing Agent Clogs Executive Machinery, to Much Discomfiture.

Monday, Feb. 1, is payday in name only at the World's Fair. There was no money waiting for the 500 stenographers, clerks and other employees in the Administration building whose names go on the monthly payrolls, which approximate \$72,000. Secretary Walter B. Stevens officially denied the current report that the Exposition company did not have the money to meet the payroll obligations.

"There is no money available today," he said, "because of the unexpected absence of United States Distributing Agent Fullerton from St. Louis. Mr. Fullerton was called to Washington last week, expecting to be gone a day or two, and has been detained by the controls before he left for the East. The other was that the money had given out."

Stevens denied both reports. "The money for the January payrolls does not depend upon the government loan," he said.

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused a panic in a restaurant at 3223 Olive street Monday morning.

The explosion occurred in the kitchen while a dozen men were eating breakfast in the dining room. There were cries and a hurried exodus, the breaking of many dishes and a burst of flames and smoke came.

No one was hurt, however, and the amount of damage to the restaurant from broken dishes and the fire will be \$50.

COTTON PASSES 17-CENT MARK

Liverpool Again Sets the Pace for High Prices and New York Follows.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound today. The market opened excited and higher. Notwithstanding the heavy advances of Saturday, Liverpool again called higher prices than expected, and the opening here was strong at an advance of 6 to 8 points, carrying July through the 17-cent mark and making new high records for the season.

Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion, with March before the end of the first half hour reaching 15.38, May 15.25 and July 17.25, a net gain of 42 to 45 points on the positions named.

When the estimated receipts for Houston tomorrow were received, showing a heavy movement, the market sagged off several points in spite of support from New York and New Orleans.

WM. C. WHITNEY
MAY NOT SURVIVE
ANOTHER DAY

All the Members of His Family Have Been Summoned to His Home in New York—Eminent Physician in Constant Attendance.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN WHILE ATTENDING GRAND OPERA

The Case Was Diagnosed as Appendicitis and an Operation Immediately Followed, From Which the Patient Does Not Rally.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The condition of Wm. C. Whitney, who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday night, is critical. All of Mr. Whitney's family who are in the city have been summoned to his home, 57 Fifth avenue.

These include Harry Payne Whitney and Dorothy Whitney. Payne Whitney is in Georgia and Mr. Whitney's other daughter, Mrs. Almeric Paget is in Europe.

Telegrams announcing the seriousness of Mr. Whitney's condition have been dispatched to them.

Very little information about Mr. Whitney's condition has been allowed to get out of the house, but Harry MacDonell, counsel to the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., authorizes this statement:

"Mr. Whitney is a very sick man, in fact, he is critical. The doctors are with him constantly and we all hope for the best. But there is no denying that Mr. Whitney is critically ill."

In the lower part of the Whitney house the servants are all gathered, and those that respond to rings at the doorbell are red-eyed from weeping. Inside the house there is evidently very little hope entertained for Mr. Whitney's recovery.

Mr. Whitney passed a bad night, and toward morning showed such alarming symptoms that Dr. John N. B. Walker, who was left in charge of the patient while Dr. Bull went out of town for another operation, decided that the distinguished surgeon must be sent for at once. A telegram brought Dr. Bull back to town on the first train and he went at once to the bedside of Mr. Whitney, where he remained in attendance on the patient. He has been with him ever since, and this constant vigil indicates a much more serious condition of affairs than has been given out at the house.

Mr. Whitney had been in the South most of the winter, but came back here in order to enjoy a ray of the opera season.

BARBER'S DEFENDER IS HEAVILY FINED

Judge Tracy Fixes \$100 Penalty in Union Station Shop Extension Case.

HOTEL CLERK WILL APPEAL

Prosecuting Witness Said He Was Beaten Because He Objected to 60-Cent Charge.

John W. Platt, a clerk at the Portland Hotel, 1317 Market street, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Tracy in the City Hall police court Monday for striking Steven Downey, a railroad clerk, when Downey refused to pay 60 cents for a shave in the Portland Hotel barber shop. Platt appealed from the decision.

Downey's story was that he went into the barber shop and ordered a shave. The barber gave him a ticket calling for a charge of 50 cents. The cashier, a young woman, insisted on the payment of 60 cents and called the barber. The barber also insisted and, Downey says, struck him.

Platt came in from the hotel office and also insisted that Downey pay the bill, saying he had not a "shave," a massage and a neck shave. Downey still refused and Platt struck him.

Downey and Platt then grappled and more than 60 cents worth of damage was done to the furnishings. Finally Downey departed with a black eye, but without having paid the 60 cents, and caused the arrest of Platt, whom he charged with disturbing the peace.

PRIEST SAYS HE PAID \$2.00 FOR SHAVE AND HAIR CUT.

Father Uhling, a visiting priest from Arkansas, has complained to the police that he was compelled to pay \$2.00 for a hair cut and shave at a barber shop opposite the Market street entrance to Union Station.

Father Uhling says he demurred at the charge, but all the barbers in the shop gathered around him, threatened, and told him that he would be paid \$2.00 for a hair cut and shave at a barber shop opposite the Market street entrance to Union Station.

Father Uhling and two brother priests, also visitors from Arkansas, are stopped at St. Mary's infirmary.

ROCKEFELLER QUILTS OFFICE.

Tenders His Resignation as a Director of the Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

TWO MEN ARE SUNDAY VICTIMS TO STREET CARS

Patrick Greeley, Church Janitor, Probably Became Confused When Car Failed to Stop and Took a Fatal Misstep at Reber Place.

C. N. DORRIAN WALKS DIRECTLY INTO DANGER

Motorman S. W. Carpenter Is Arrested in Connection With the Last Accident, but Is Released—Death Quickly Follows Their Injuries.

Two men were killed by transit company cars in different parts of the city Sunday. Both died within a few minutes after the accidents. One while standing by the track halling an approaching car, the other while crossing an eastbound track in an effort to board a westbound car.

MISSTEP AND FAILURE OF CAR TO STOP IS CAUSE.

Patrick Greeley, for many years janitor of the Holy Innocents Church at Brannon avenue and Reber place, was waiting for a Tower Grove car at Brannon avenue and Reber place at noon.

He signaled the car to stop, but the motorman made no preparation to do so, it is said, and a misstep caused Greeley to fall in front of the swift moving car and be hurled backward to the sidewalk.

He was carried into a nearby store, where he died a few moments later, just after Father John White of the church by which Mr. Greeley was employed administered the last rites.

Witnesses say that Mr. Greeley apparently tried to step back as the car approached. Motorman Duke was unable to stop his car until it reached the Iron Mountain track, 150 feet beyond the place of accident.

Greeley and his wife lived with their son, Thomas Greeley, at 323 Brannon avenue. Twice before within the last few months Mr. Greeley had been struck by street cars, and three months ago his life was despaired of as the result of an accident.

His funeral will be held from the Holy

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CITY EMPLOYEES IN PISTOL FIGHT

Street Inspector Seriously Wounded, Workhouse Guard and Meter Inspector Held as Prisoners.

James Gallagher, a city street inspector, is expected to die from a bullet wound received in a saloon fight in the Well saloon at Twenty-first and Market streets. Clem Schonhoff, a workhouse guard, and Joseph Councelle, a city meter inspector, are prisoners at the Four Courts, Schonhoff arrested from a slight bullet wound received in the same fight. George Maloney, a Franklin avenue saloon keeper, is also a patient at the City Hospital with a bullet wound in his jaw.

None of the men has given the police what is regarded as an accurate account of the fight. The bartender at the Well saloon says the four men came to the saloon about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and that after they had been drinking in the place nearly an hour they quarreled and drew revolvers and began shooting.

Maloney, who lives at 323 Cook avenue, was the first of the wounded to apply to the City Dispensary for treatment. He said that he had been shot while resisting a highwayman, but later admitted that he was wounded in a saloon brawl. While the ambulance on the way to the City Hospital with him, Gallagher was found at the corner of Twenty-first and Market streets, in charge of Councelle, Schonhoff was arrested later.

Gallagher lives at 1333 North Eighth street, Schonhoff at 1516 Cass avenue, and Councelle at 1549 North Seventeenth street.

Innocents Church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

STRUCK IN CROSSING TRACK TO CATCH WESTBOUND CAR.

Cornelius N. Dorrian of 1515 Locust street died five minutes after he was struck by an eastbound Olive street car at Fifteenth and Olive streets at 8:30 Sunday night from a fracture of the skull.

Dorrian had been in a nearby saloon and started across the street to catch a westbound car. He was stepped directly in front of the eastbound car. Motorman S. W. Carpenter was arrested after the accident, but later released.

\$500,000 ON HIS LIFE.
Policy Written for Charles Netcher of Chicago by The Mutual Life.

A policy for \$500,000—the largest policy held by any one company on the life of a Chicagoan—has been issued to Charles Netcher by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of this city.

Netcher was born in Buffalo in 1852. When he was 14 years old he went to Chicago to earn his living. He got the job of bundle boy in a retail store. Now he is the proprietor of one of the biggest department stores in Chicago and the owner of a large amount of real estate.

There was keen competition among the insurance companies of the country to write this large policy.

From the Sun, New York, Jan. 17.

Plan St. Patrick's Day Parade.

At a meeting of the County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at the Lindell hotel, it was decided to have a general meeting of all the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the State building, No. 5, 2619 Easton avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. The purpose of this general meeting is to make preparations for the parade next St. Patrick's Day, and also to outline a plan to take care of the delegates and visiting members to the National Convention, A. O. H., to be held in St. Louis in July next.

Clean-Up Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

10c Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, each.....1c
5c Ladies' Sample Belts, each.....1c
5c Ladies' Dress Linings, yard.....1c
5c Lace and Embroidery, yard.....1c
5c Barber Towels, each.....1c
5c Unbleached Muslin, yard.....1c
5c Calico, yard.....1c
75c Grey Shaker Flannel, 36 inches wide, yard.....1c
125c Children's fleece-lined Hose.....2c
10c Shirting Gingham, yard.....1c
65c Outing Flannel, yard.....1c

Clean-Up Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

25c Cashmere Twills, double width.....125c
25c English Henriettas, double width.....125c
40c Modella Granites, 49 in. wide.....10c
87c Scotch Homespun, 54 in. wide.....35c
115c Cheviot Serge, 52 in. wide.....45c
115c English Broadcloth, 54 in. wide.....40c

Clean-Up Sale of Silks and Velvets.

115c Wash Patterns.....35c
95c Moire Silk.....19c
35c Silk Taffeta.....9c
75c Silk Velvet.....19c

Clean-Up Sale of Muslin, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5c Unbleached Muslin (yard).....1c
Fruit of the Loom yard-wide Muslin—3 to 4 (yard).....5c
25c Wide Sheetings, from 36 to 54 yards wide.....75c
75c Pillow Cases, while they last.....25c
10c Pillow Cases, bleached.....65c
15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases.....10c
85c Ready-made Bed Sheets.....35c
65c Linen finish 72x90 Bed Sheets.....35c
75c Extra fine Sheets, 81x90.....40c

Clean-Up Sale of Men's Goods.

35c Fine All-Wool Socks.....125c
25c Bow Ties.....3 1/2c
10c 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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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With three city employees sent in one day in one saloon, will there not presently be a shortage of city employees?

The next great exposition may be placed in the hands of a woman. Mrs. Manning has shown what a woman can do.

With a Colombian dollar worth only seven-tenths of an American cent, the war chest of Colombia cannot be in much peril from robbers.

TO PROTECT THEATER GOERS.

Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston offers the Massachusetts legislature a bill for the protection of theater goers which contains provisions practical and easy to enforce.

The bill provides for the monthly inspection of every theater and place of public assembly. The inspection shall include such points as construction, interior fittings, stage and mechanism of the stage auditorium, exits, water supply, apparatus for extinguishing fire, etc. The ratings based on these inspections range from bad to excellent, according to the judgment of the inspector. The reports and ratings are to be filed with the responsible authority and copies in large and conspicuous type posted in the theaters and halls in conspicuous places as a warning or assurance of safety to the public.

A measure of this kind would direct public attention forcibly to the condition in the theater and so keep the management up to the mark. No manager could afford to have his place advertised by public authority as "bad," meaning that it is a fire trap. All would endeavor to get the best rating possible. This is the suggestion of a man known as ultra practical. It might be considered by the mayor and Assembly in shaping the ordinances needed to perfect the system of safeguards in St. Louis theaters.

Probably the worst pavement conditions—if a dishonorable distinction can be awarded among a number of close competitors—is found on the pavement surrounding the courthouse. Beyond removing the snow from the fronts of the entrances and the center of the steps nothing was done to make the pavements around the square passable. The snow was packed down on the sidewalks, to be removed by the sun when weather conditions are favorable. Saturday the pavement was a mass of slop. If the city is so careless in the observance of its own regulations and in taking care of its own property, how can the officials expect the people to pay attention to official admonitions? Example beats advice. The municipality should show the public the value of care and cleanliness.

HE SPOKE TOO LATE.

A busy gentleman, who writes from New York, is trying to put a fly in our ointment. In a lengthy letter he informs President D. R. Francis that the Louisiana Purchase has never been paid for; that of the \$13,112,193.47 received by this country from France in payment of spoliation claims only \$3,159,553.34 has been paid to its citizens, and that each dollar collected from France, at compound interest, would now amount to \$600.

This busy gentleman, who signs himself William Carre, hopes that we who are interested in this matter "will see to it that Congress at once appropriates the money to pay for the Louisiana Purchase, and not allow the great jubilee to be a celebration of a debt more than 100 years old, due to our own citizens, and for so long a disgrace to our country."

In the first place, the Exposition officials have no knowledge of any such debt, and secondly, even if they had, they would not be likely to let it worry them, for if a man lets a hundred years go by without dunning a debtor it is pretty good evidence that he does not want the money.

Much as we dislike to hurt anybody's feelings, we are forced, under the circumstances, to request Mr. Carre to stand to one side, as the monster parade is now forming.

Will you, the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln and Washington are also in February the birthday of Horace Greeley. Money has been President if all the Democrats and enough victory has rallied around him. Mr. Greeley was born on Jan. 1, 1811.

TIME LIMIT TO UNLOAD.

The continued effort of the Terminal company to lower the time allowed for unloading coal from 72 hours to 48 hours is as shortsighted as it is unjust.

The average time required to get a car across the river was, in October, 15 days and in November 16 days. As Mr. Berry observed in Saturday's Post-Dispatch, "If the time for unloading is to be taken into consideration, the time for delivery should be taken into consideration."

That is the point. While facilities are lacking there should be forbearance on both sides. It should not be the policy of the Terminal to put all the burden upon the consignees. To compel dealers to keep an emergency force on hand all the time in momentary expectation of a string of cars overdue 15 or 16 days is unjustifiable and arbitrary.

If the Terminal will do its part the consignees will do theirs. And if conditions are such that the business cannot be handled with systematic regularity, justice requires a reasonable concession by the Terminal in the matter of time limit.

When J. P. Morgan goes to England to live, William Waldorf Astor will probably remind him that real estate is the safest investment.

GOOD ROADS.

The need of good roads was brought out vividly by Congressman Zeno of Indiana the other day, when he gave the House some interesting facts and figures.

The cost of transportation of farm products from farm to market place or shipping point over wagon roads is 25 cents per ton per mile.

At this rate the total annual cost of hauling of farm products is \$1,000,000,000.

Railroad transportation, according to recent statistics, is one-half cent per ton per mile.

The aggregate receipts of all the railroads last year was \$700,000,000.

It thus appears that the farmers of the country paid more for hauling their products over bad roads by team than all interests paid for rail transportation.

Mr. Zeno estimates good roads will reduce the cost of transporting farm products from farm to market from 10 to 12 1/2 cents per ton per mile. This would make an aggregate saving of just \$500,000,000 per annum.

In the light of such facts the good roads question is not a question at all. It is a plain duty required by rational public spirit.

And so the President "may retain information deemed impolitic to give the public." That is exactly the way in which rottenness is concealed in the old countries.

STICK TO UNITED STATES.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House, must take care or his tenure as tribune of the people will be very brief.

In an eloquent and witty speech the other day he actually dropped into Latin poetry. To be sure it was a Latin hymn, and only two lines of it, but that only mitigates the censure for his offense. He mustn't put on airs.

Quoting Latin and Greek used to be an honored custom in the British parliament, and in the days before John Bright and Joe Chamberlain some of the members understood the stuff and a few really appreciated it and sometimes applauded him in these days no English member ventures to speak in an unknown tongue. Mr. Gladstone, up to the last, would now and then roll out a few lines of Greek which nobody under-

stood, but he was indulged only because he was old and didn't know any better.

In our Congress there never was much Latin and never any Greek. Charles Sumner, whose pedantry knew no bounds, would now and then startle the Senate with a classical allusion dragged in by the heels, but in the main the language used in our Congress has been plain United States, to which John Sharp Williams would best cling "with patriotic grip. The form of it or dialect, known as English, is inoffensive, and John Sharp must be content with that. He knows how to use it—nobody better. Let him not betray any more knowledge of the speech employed by that bloody tyrant Julius Caesar.

The recommendation of the grand jury that the city institutions be taken out of politics and placed in professional and business management is so plainly wise that argument is neither possible nor profitable. Briefly, the grand jury recommends "an absolute separation of the scientific from the business features of the institutions; the appointees for medical, surgical and nursing services to be appointed to their positions without reference to their political affiliations, and with sole reference to the fitness of things." Moreover, "there should be a superintendent, or business manager, to have entire charge of the matter of supplies and management of the buildings, subject to the rules and regulations of the board of health, co-operating with the medical staff, and he should be a capital business man, heavily bonded."

With money abundant, trade enormous, our exports greater than ever before, our internal commerce on a sound basis, the farming communities rich and the price of agricultural products giving the farmer increasing profits, there is no danger that Mr. John W. Gates will start any more stories calculated to bring about a scare among depositors.

With the South preparing to plant an enormous acreage of cotton, prices may next winter be very different from what they are now. The "diversified crops" farmer may have all the money then.

If Emerson were living he would doubtless still observe a great many "uneducated wills." The power exerted in wrong directions is tremendous.

"Immer schlimmer" is the news from German South Africa, say the German papers. It has been about that way with us in our Philippines.

No doubt it would be "impolitic" to let the public know all that has been going on in the Philippines since the capture of Manila.

The car that doesn't stop should be the car that is already packed to suffocation.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

SHE wants the house overheated; HE wants "a little fresh air"; And so, in the spring, the very first thing, There'll be a divorce for this pair.

The World's Fair has the crack safe. Perhaps the First regiment will have to import a colonel from Kentucky.

Would Gen. Black, as the Democratic presidential nominee, increase the colored Democratic vote?

If the car conductor looks flat now, what will he be after having penetrated the World's Fair parking?

Up in New England, when a man sees robins at this time of year, he is asked how many swallows he has seen.

Vegetarianism would soon be monotonous if everybody were to adopt it, and where would the surgeons be "at" if there were to be no appendicitis?

These worse-and-worse street car jams may compel us all to remove our homes and our business to within walking distance of each other and only a little way from the greatest Exposition.

The most profound prophet would not succeed if he were to predict how his prediction would be punctuated in a newspaper. The conception of the meaning of the dash, the semicolon and the period has become very vague.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Sabacrier" or "Constant Reader"; use initials is enough. Address all letters. Answers, Post-Dispatch, City.

H. R. H.—No premium on your coins.

L. P. M.—Mrs. Pike stays at the Southern.

E. C.—Call up license commission, City Hall.

G. O. D.—Freezing point, 32. No premium on coins.

J. P. W.—In 1908 February will have five Saturdays.

C. R.—"Babes in Toyland" has not been to St. Louis.

P. W. G.—Write commissioner of patents, Washington, D. C.

E. B. L.—"Zigzag Alley" has already been here this season—at the Grand.

H. B. STEVENSON—American, Nashville; Times, Bowling Green, Ky.

L. R. H.—William Faversham played the leading role in "Under the Red Robe."

G. C.—There is now an ice palace on Olive street, between Grand and Theresa avenues.

C. K.—Husband should serve first, but it would be kind for you to say, "Serve another first."

STRANGER—We know of no wrestling clubs, but the turner-eins and other athletic associations have wrestling classes.

E. G. S.—As Gen. U. S. Grant was not baptized in St. Louis, he could not have been baptized at No. 516 South Fourth street.

P.—If you will call at street commissioner's office, room 324 City Hall, you can get a full explanation in regard to paving bills.

SUB.—The cart in "Du Barry" was drawn by a horse the first night of the play at the Olympic. Subsequently it was drawn by men.

A. B. C.—To clean your cream brilliantine or mohair dress soiled at bottom of skirt shake well and dry in pan of gasoline. If it is valuable, better take it to a cleaner.

WILLIE—"Fleekie," as applied to both men and women, means variable, changeable, crochety, fitful, inconstant, irresolute, variable, unsteady, wavering, whimsical.

W. D. C.—Population of Ferguson, about 1800. Indians in the United States about 270,000. Spanish war: Americans killed or missing, 280,000; Spanish, 200,000; Mexicans, 200,000.

H. M. G.—We have no facts about the new 20-story office building. "The Darling of the Gods" is to run three months at the Imperial this year. No other long run for a play in St. Louis has been announced.

LOLA M. W.—Apply henna tea to the hair of a blonde to give it a more pleasing tint. Massage the hair with the henna tea. It might help to fill hollows in the neck. We have received no question from you before.

WILLIAMS—The gander is distinguished from the goose by its greater size and by having more white than the goose. Besides, it is more bossy and domineering. The goose asserts itself less. Geese are both sagacious and intelligent.

IGNORANCE—Connecticut had two capitals—Hartford and New Haven—up to 1875, and Rhode Island had two—Providence and Newport—up to 1890. Hartford is now the only capital of Connecticut. Providence is the only capital of Rhode Island.

NO NAME—Better write the superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., for full information. You may find a good deal in the World Almanac. Religion has nothing to do with admittance.

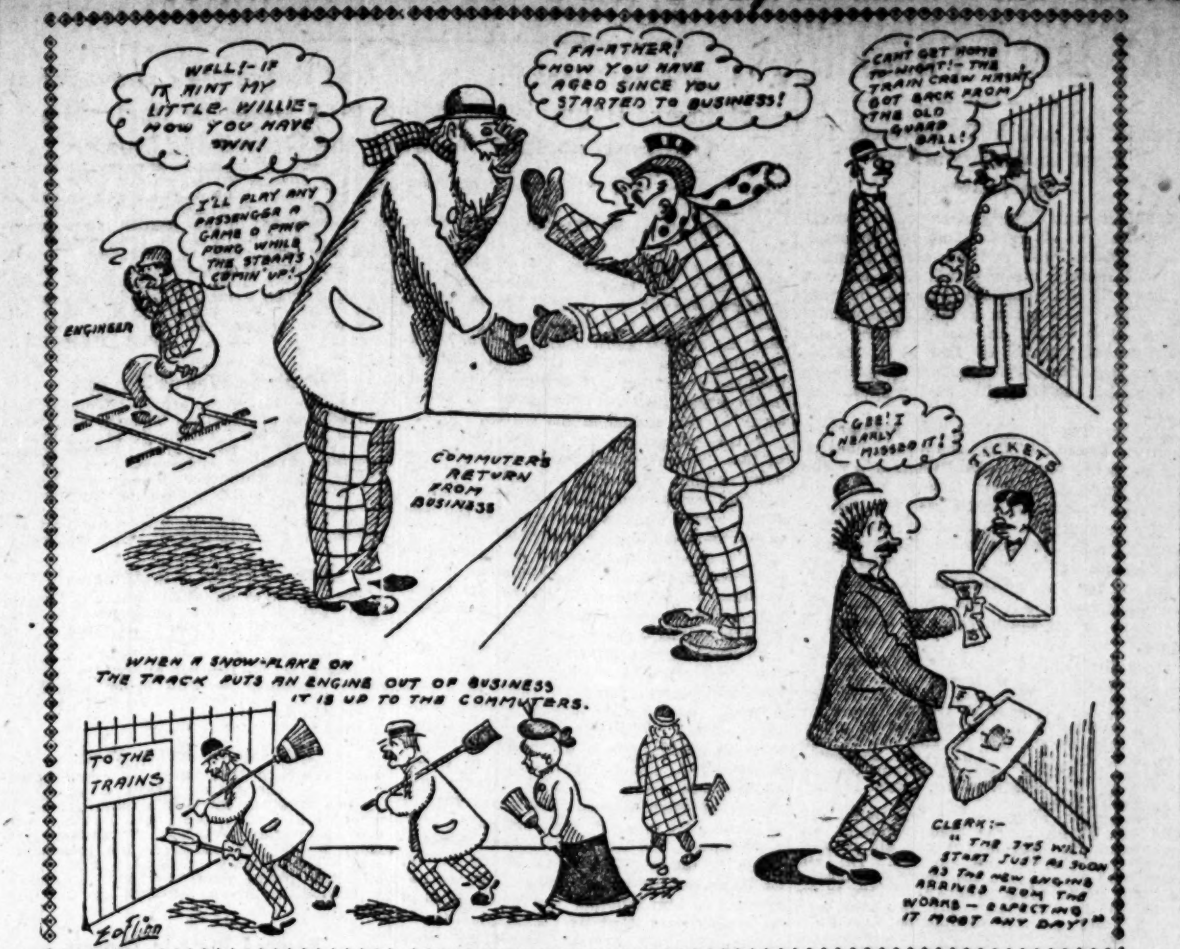
D. H.—Chocolate pie: Put some grated chocolate into a basin, place on the back of the stove and let it melt (do not add water); mix it with an egg and some sugar in it; when melted, spread this on top of a custard pie. No adult car tickets for less than 5 cents. Sara Bernhardt has never been married.

A. HOMEO—Speculation in stocks, cotton, grain, etc., is carried on through brokers who are members of the various exchanges throughout the country. The country's resources are usually broken or sold on margins which are deposited with the broker to insure him against losses should the price go against the speculator. The details of the methods employed are too complicated to explain in this column. Consult any reliable broker. National banks do not do business on Saturdays. Their notes are engraved by the government and issued by themselves. At hotels on the European plan you pay only for what you order.

I. C.—Georgia is bounded north by North Carolina and Tennessee, northeast and east by South Carolina and the Atlantic, south by Florida, west by Alabama. From South Carolina it is divided by the Savannah and Chatahoochee rivers. In part, by St. Mary's river, and from Alabama, partly by the Chattahoochee, New York borders upon the Atlantic and is bounded north by Lake Ontario, west by Lake Erie, and south by Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the Delaware river.

S. M. C.—State flowers: Alabama, golden rod; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Colorado, columbine; Delaware, peach blossom; Idaho, syringa; Indiana, corn; Iowa, wild rose; Kansas, sunflower; Kentucky, chrysanthemum; Louisiana, magnolia; Maine, pine cone; Massachusetts, blueberry; Minnesota, moccasin; Mississippi, magnolia; Missouri, golden rod; Montana, yellow pine; Nebraska, golden rod; Nevada, sagebrush; New Hampshire, white pine; New Jersey, aspen; New Mexico, cholla; New York, rose; North Dakota, golden rod; Oklahoma Territory, mistletoe; Oregon, grape; Rhode Island, violet; Texas, blue bonnet; Utah, sagebrush; Vermont, red clover; Washington, rhododendron; West Virginia, rhododendron maximum; Wyoming, golden.

PATHETIC SCENES IN THE LIFE OF KIRKWOOD AND OTHER COMMUTERS DURING THE RECENT COLD SNAPS



JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER.

PETER BELL: A NEW VERSION.

(After William Wordsworth.)

GRAFTER, sir, he was by trade, And with a grafting bunch connected, And whosoever he appeared, Fully twenty times was Peter feared.

For once that Peter was respected.

For half a dozen terms or more He had served as a legislator.

And through and through and o'er and o'er He was—oh, must have been before— A first-class House-of-Delegates.

He had been in "the lightning deal," And, like the rest, had lived in clover;

And he had engineered a steal As slick as grease. He was a real Wise guy, who knew the town all over.

He liked the sharp philosophy Of shrewd and foxy David Harum,

And never a moment was he vexed By thought that people would "get next"

And sound a wild and loud alarm.

The holding up of men who sought Tip-top franchises was his hobby,

And much of wealth his office brought, For he was willing to be bought.

By any good, cash-paying lobby.

A thousand dollars, two or three (And he considered that he earned it.)

His usual price was, yet when he Was forced to face a smaller "fee,"

"Tis not on record that he spurned it."

He grafted thus through every term, And many a "job" did he clinch well.

This was his business, night and day, And virtue ne'er could find the way

Into the heart of Peter Bell.

In vain, in hope that he would change, Did men elect him as before:

A piece of boodle, fat or slim, A piece of boodle was to him,

And it was nothing more.

Ship Ahoy!

February is here, and the backbone of winter is broken. We know it, because the twenty-fifth annual rescue of the keeper of the intake tower of the city waterworks at the Chain of Rocks has just taken place.

We are always afraid to count on spring until we know that the intake man has been rescued from his tower.

Ah, what a fate is his! He lives alone on his little island, surrounded by nothing but food and drawing from the city treasure for his food. He sits alone in his conning tower, conning the public into the belief that he is working, whereas he really has nothing to do except to broil an occasional beefsteak, crack an egg in a skillet or yell "ship ahoy" at some passing tug through a megaphone. All the time his lank rill is growing so fast that it makes his eyes bulge out every time he takes a peep at the figures in his book.

Every winter he gets a freeze-up in his tower and he writes up in the newspapers; and why not? For he is the only shipwrecked mariner in the world who gets paid for it.

Unanswerable Riddles.

No. 1.

Now, prithee, why did Mother Hubbard,

To get her dog a bone,

Proceed instant to the cupboard?

(And that she did is known.)

Why did she fuss and fumble through it,

Well knowing it was bare,

And that, however she might view it,

No bone was harbored there?

It certainly seems plain enough:

Old Mamma H. was on the bluff.

How can any man—Gen. John C. Black, for example—who has been drawing a pension for years on the ground of "total disability," be expected to "run like wild-fire" for the Presidency?

The announcement that the teacher of the Seed Tick School in Audrain county has been used for damages simply goes to show how rich and suggestive is the nomenclature of Missouri.

Carnations at fifty cents apiece may de-sure a very pretty custom right at the beginning.

For the Young Folks

WHO COOKS FOR YOU ALL?

Aunt Pameley cooks for Mr. Marshall's family up in the mountains. A big brown owl came and made his nest in a tree just outside of the kitchen window. The first night he was in his new quarters he leaned down, looked in and said: "Who—who—who? No cooks for you here?"

Aunt Pameley was scared almost to death. "I does, please sir," she answered. "I cooks for we all, and I cooks the very best I can. Please sir, Mr. Whitecap, what does you want?"

"Who—who—who? Who cooks for you all?" cried the brown owl in the tree.

Aunt Pameley ran into where the family were at supper. "Oh, Mrs. Mistis!" she cried. "Dee's a Whitecapper out dar a-hollerin' in at my kitchen window. He's a

Put His Head In at the Window.

Mr. Marshall went out with his gun but found no Whitecap. As he was coming in, he spied the shiny eyes of the owl. "There's the man that holler at you, Aunt Pameley," he said. "I'll shoot him for you, right now."

"Oh! no, sir! Please, sir, don't shoot an owl. It's plintied bad luck to shoot an owl. I never knowed that dat feller what holler at me was wearing feeders. You just leave him alone, please, sir, and him and me will be good friends. He'll catch every mouse out of dis kitchen better dan any cat would."

So Aunt Pameley and her owl were left to get acquainted, and all that summer when he would put his head in at the window and cry "Who—who—who? Who cooks for you all?" Aunt Pameley would answer laughing: "I does, Mr. Owl, and I'd cook your victuals, too, if you'd bring 'em to me!" For Aunt Pameley was right, and the big brown owl cleared her kitchen of mice better than any cat could have done.

EXPOSED.

Louise: I welcomed the new year with a kiss.

Emma: Gracious, I never thought you allowed George to stay so late.

FILL THE MAN, FILL THE BOOK.

At the Ball.

A girl from 'the great, woolly West' was 'co'f the was "much over-dressed."

Then they heard her exclaim: "Well, you can't say the same of the rest of these, I'll be blest!"

—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ODE TO THE ERRING.

To a man who accidentally exchanged hats with me, leaving me an inferior one.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

You may return the hat

And clear yourself of blame.

But after—after that

We can never be the same.

I may receive the title

Of "O. N. O.," never mind!"

Do not misjudge the smile,

Mistake the second kind.

Assuredly through the years,

'Till my flesh is dust,

I'll look on you with fears—

With settled, dark distrust.

There always will remain

A tell-tale black,

You stole the hat amain,

Got scared and brought it back

So do not misconceive

My attitude, my friend;

I never can believe,

Must doubt you to the end.

You may return the hat,

And clear yourself of blame,

But after—that

We can never be the same.

AT THE FAIR.

Jack: Say, this stew is actually hot.

Flora: Yes, two oysters were put in by mistake, and they fought so the water got really boiled.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Continual Wonder.

A. H. BURTON, LIMITED, Caxton Printing Works, Louth, Lincolnshire, London Office, 21, Abchurch Lane, E. C. 4. High Street, Sheffield, Jan. 25, 1904. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis: I have heard a great deal about your marvelous anniversary number, and, if not asking too much, would like you to send a copy to our Sheffield office as above, where we would gladly place it at our visitors. Your journalistic enterprise is a continual wonder to us here. With cordial greetings for 1904, yours very truly, P. A. H. BURTON, Ltd.

To Believe Chain of Rocks Tower Man

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: While reading the account of "The tea-bound hermit" of the intake tower at the Chain of Rocks station of the water department, it occurred to me that this could be rectified by having a carrying basket rigged up on the style of the parcel carrier used in department stores. It could be made strong enough to carry a passenger or two and would cost but a trifle compared to the risk of life and limb now necessary to relieve the watchman stationed by the St. Louis. C. F. E.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Permit me to express my appreciation of an article in your Sunday paper a week ago by Prof. Elmer Gates entitled "Ray a Soul." It substantiates certain statements made by me to my congregation with much gratification. Therefore, that I read it, I am glad indeed that your paper publishes articles of interest to the thinking public, for this is a thinking age. St. Louis. JOHN D. PERRIN.

Our Peculiar Names.

To the Editor of the Post-

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words. 5c
Announcements. 10c a line.

Wanted, washing and ironing to
3106 Magazine st.

First-class laundress wants small
thing to take home. 4838 Moffitt St.

Wanted, washing to bring home.
fax.

First-class colored laundress wants

719 N. 23d st.
—Sitt. by neat colored woman from
7 to do laundry work of work
and by the day; must have work
206 Middle st., rear.
—German lady would like to work
days of week, washing or cleaning;
references. 2306 S. 11th st.
—Sitt. by colored landlady first two
week. 1216 N. 9th st.

-Roomers' washing wanted. Mrs.
4088 Evans av. (1)

-First-class laundress can take home
small washings. Call or send postal.
N. Theresa av. (1)

-Washing wanted to take home;
and Cabanne preferred; cistern water
ie. 2921 Locust st. (6)

-First-class laundress wants work &

—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; in week. Ad. 4320 St. Ferdinand av.

—Sit. wanted by laundress. 2334

—Sit. wanted by laundress; small take home; nice place to dry; cistern references. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdi-

Washing wanted to bring home by
ess. Rear 2808 Locust st.
Lady with 15 years' experience in
pires engagement as manager of
nch office of a legitimate business or
r exhibit; familiar with office details,
and placing of advertising matter;
all business references furnished and
ad. A 180, Post-Dispatch. (8)
wanted by competent middle-aged

y to nurse and assist in housework.
2018 N. 14th st.
wanted by experienced nurse; good
2123 Wash st.
wanted by neat colored girl as nurse
must have work; call or write. 7463
Maplewood.
(8)
S-Situation by good seamstress; go
good reference. 3647 Easton av.

HER—Wants plain sewing of any kind very reasonable. Ad. 1137 N. 24th (1)

HER—Thoroughly competent lady stenographer; rapid and accurate; change present position; \$1 per week; Accs. Ad. Y 143, Post-Dis. (3)

HER—Sit. wanted as stenographer; a week's trial free. Ad. W 29, Post-Dis. (2)

PHER-A young lady stenographer,
 experience, desires permanent position;
 salary. Ad. H 124, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PHER-Position by lady stenographer
 has ordinary ability; excellent city
 desires change at once. Ad G 63.
 ch. (1)

PHER-Competent young lady stenog-
 rapher; position; two years' experience;

HER—Slt. by experienced stenog-
 rapher; best Ad. F 140, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HER—Position by rapid and compe-
 stenographer, with knowledge of Gar-
 ge; Smith or Remington. Ad. G 86.
 ch. (1)

HER—First-class lady stenographer,

rate and rapid, wants position where
is appreciated. Ad. G 69, Post-
(1)

HER—Young lady stenographer with
many desires better position. Ad. W
spatch. (1)

WG—Will call in evening and return
and neatly written, before 8:30 next
reasonable charges. Ad. T 175, Post-
(1)

ing"—Will call in evening and return
call or write, 2237 Walnut st. (3)
wanted by colored woman to do
by neat colored woman, willing to
show with one child 1 year old, and a
no home; references. Mrs. E. C.
er.

USES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 50c

Wanted

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of
wagons, buggies and harness. 1513
y. E. L. House H. M. & S. Co. (8)

For Sale

for sale. 2 horses, 1 mare: want offer;
selling out. Mrs. Taylor, 1112
av.
sale, 1 bay horse: will sell cheap;

AGONS, ETC.—If you want draft, general purpose horses, wagons, harness milk cows for cash or on payments, 2 Clayton av. (8)

dispose of 8 horses, 1 mule, at
for bargains; reason for selling, crop
of feed. 4533 Easton, one block
lylor. (2)

for sale, two horses. 2719 Adams st.
nan. (1)

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pose horses, new wagons, buggies.
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nts. E. L. House, 1515 N. B way. (8)
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see us at once; will sell to you on
only payments. Standard Credit Co.,
ron bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch 8
lain 95. (8)
sale, 2 good mule teams and 3 work
horses; call at once for a bargain.
ST.
For sale - 10 birds - 1 man and 10.

For sale, all kinds of new and second hand harness, for cash or on time, contact in the city. John Decker, 2004 (N)

For sale, park wagon, macadam wagon, harness, 3 brad horses, 2 ponies; farrier 422 Easton.

ANIMALS
14 Words, 29c

ED-20 live, full-grown cats 50¢
2 S. Grand av. (1)
For sale, fine Alderney cow and calf
chain av.
Male, watchdog; first-class; must call
of removal. Ad. G 171. Post-Div.
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14 Words, 20¢

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